

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/220,142

Applicant(s)

Friend et al.

Examiner

Ardin Marschel

Group Art Unit

1631



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel)

(1) Ardin Marschel(3) Yudong He (applicant)(2) Adriane Antler (Appl. Rep.)(4) Doug Bradley (Rep. Assignee)Date of Interview Jan 8, 2002(5) Wenning Wong (Appl. Rep.)Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: all pending as rejected

Identification of prior art discussed:

Eisen et al. (PNAS 95:14863[1998])Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We discussed all of the rejections in the office action, mailed 10/9/01, as to potential ways to overcome them. No specific agreements were arrived at, however, suggestions were discussed as to said overcoming. A submission is expected from applicants shortly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.